



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9336**  
Edwin SOUTHERN et al. : **Docket No. 2001\_1178**  
Serial No. 09/934,604 : **Group Art Unit 1637**  
Filed August 23, 2001 : **Examiner Kenneth R. Horlick**  
  
A METHOD FOR ANALYSING A :  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE CONTAINING A :  
VARIABLE SEQUENCE AND A SET OR :  
ARRAY OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES :  
THEREFOR (AS AMENDED) :

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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